REMARKS

This amendment is being made so that the priority information for this application corresponds to the priority information included within the substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on February 6, 2003. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due has been mailed in the above-identified application on March 20, 2003. However, this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no petition fee is required. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due with the filing of the present amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, to Account 50-0311, Ref. No. 26448-505. A duplicate copy of this Amendment is enclosed herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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